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Applicants: SCHLEISS et al.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2005 AND
ADVISORY ACTION DATED MARCH 9, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated November 30, 2005 and to the Advisory Action dated March 9, 2006, the applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks. This response is timely filed, as it is accompanied by Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for extension of time to file in the second month, and a check covering the requisite RCE fee of \$790.00 and the requisite extension fee of \$450.00.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.